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SUBJECT: US-GREEK BASE NEOGTIATIONS - SOUDA AIR BASE

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1. OUR EVALUATION OF THE TWO SAMPLE BILLS PROVIDED REFTL
INDICATES THAT THE NEW GREEK FORMULA FOR COST SHARING AT
SOUDA IS IDENTICAL IN FORM TO THE 1959 FORMULA WITH THE
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EXCEPTION THAT THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL TEN PERCENT INCLUDED

FOR GENERAL OVERHEAD EXPENSES. HOWEVER, THE NEW FORMULA USES SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS ON TERMS OF REFERENCE AND THESE WOULD MARKEDLY INCREASE OUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION.

2. WE CONSIDER NEW GREEK FORMULA QUESTIONABLE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A. CHARGES FOR PROPOSED COST SHARING ARE BASED ON TOTAL COST OF OPERATING THE AIRFIELD RATHER THAN ON COSTS FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF ONLY JOINTLY SHARED FACILITIES AND SERVICES.

B. ALL OTHER AIRCRAFT EXCEPT HAF AIRCRAFT USING SOUDA HAVE BEEN OMITTED FROM THE COMPUTATIONS.

C. ASSIGNED HAF TACTICAL (VICE "TECHNICAL" USED IN REFTTEL) AIRCRAFT SQUADRONS COSTS ARE EXCLUDED FROM OPERATIONAL COST OF AIRFIELD AND COULD BE CONSTRUED AS EXEMPTING THOSE HAF SQUADRONS AT SOUDA FROM SHARING COSTS OF JOINTLY SHARED FACILITIES AND SERVICES. WE REQUEST GREEK CLARIFICATION ON THIS POINT.

D. THE ADDITIONAL TEN PERCENT FOR GENERAL OVERHEAD EXPENSES IS WITHOUT APPARENT BASIS.

3. NEW GREEK FORMULA IF ACCEPTED WOULD RESULT IN AN APPARENT 46 PERCENT INCREASE IN USN SHARE OF COSTS. INEQUITIES AND DETRIMENTAL ELEMENTS CONTAINED IN NEW FORMULA MAKE IT UNACCEPTABLE. YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO NEGOTIATE FOR RETENTION OF CURRENT (1959) FORMULA.

4. FYI: EXAMINATION OF THE NEW FORMULA IS CONTINUING AND WE WILL ADVISE FURTHER IF APPROPRIATE. ROBINSON

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